

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3738
DREWS, Michael J., et al.)
Serial No.: 10/765,725) Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino
Filed: January 26, 2004)
For: HEART VALVE ASSEMBLY AND)
METHODS FOR USING THEM)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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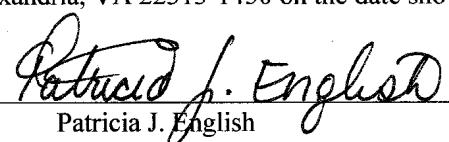
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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